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AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

C O N F I D E N T I A L REYKJAVIK 0789

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI IC IS

SUBJECT: ISRAELI LANDING PERMISSION IN ICELAND

REF: USDAO TEL AVIV 020652 REPEATED AS REYKJAVIK 0777 (NOTAL)

1. DCM SOUGHT CLARIFICATION FROM SEC GEN OF MFA HELGASON OF SITUATION REGARDING REQUEST FOR LANDING AT KEFLAVIK BY IAF MILITARY AIRCRAFT. HELGASON SAID ICELAND WAS, IN PRINCIPLE, AGREEABLE TO LANDINGS BY ISRAELI AIRCRAFT AND HAD GRANTED REQUESTS FOR CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT SIX TIMES IN 1974. HOWEVER, LANDING PERMISSION FOR MILITARY AIRCRAFT IS NORMALLY GIVEN ONLY TO NATO ALLIES. ISRAELI AMBASSADOR ON RECENT VISIT HERE HAD BEEN TOLD THIS AND THAT REQUESTS FOR ISRAELI MILITARY AIRCRAFT WOULD BE CONSIDERED ON CASE-BY-CASE BASIS. CONTRARY TO PARA TWO REFTEL HELGASON SAID THERE WAS NO ADVICE GIVEN TO ISRAELI AMBASSADOR OR ANYONE ELSE THAT USAF CLEARANCE MUST BE SOUGHT TO LAND AT KEFLAVIK, THAT DECISION BEING SOLELY GOI'S TO MAKE.

2. REQUEST HAS NOW BEEN RECEIVED BY MFA FOR LANDING OF BOEING  
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707 MILITARY TRANSPORT JULY 28 FERRYING ARMAMENTS. MFA IS CONCERNED

AT BOTH POLITICAL AND SECURITY IMPLICATIONS AND AT PUBLICITY WHICH WOULD BE INVOLVED IN HIGH-VISIBILITY SECURITY MEASURES. ISRAEL'S REQUEST IS BEING CONSIDERED AT CABINET LEVEL, BUT NO DECISION HAS YET BEEN MADE. HELGASON PROMISED TO INFORM EMBASSY OF OUTCOME.

3. HELGASON SAID THAT IF GOI PERMISSION GRANTED HE NEVERTHELESS DOUBTED ICELAND WOULD REQUEST US FORCES TO PROVIDE SECURITY OR SERVICES.

4. IDF BEING KEPT INFORMED BY EMBASSY.  
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